<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented): The communication method according to claim 3, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 3 (previously presented):A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, the parameter being allowable delay time.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The communication method according to claim 3, further comprising a detection step of detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): The communication method according to claim 7, wherein said determination step, upon calling origination, includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A communication method for selectively performing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without the Internet comprising steps of:

determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user, wherein said determination step, upon reception of an incoming call, includes determining whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (previously presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said parameter is a transmission speed for the communication.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A communication apparatus capable of real-time facsimile communication via the Internet, comprising:

communication unit, adapted to perform communication; and

changing means for changing a communication parameter used by said communication unit, based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed,

wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising detection means for detecting whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously presented): The communication apparatus according to claim 14, wherein upon call origination, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on a call destination.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A communication apparatus capable of realtime communication via the Internet, comprising:

communication unit, adapted to perform communication; and

changing means for changing a communication parameter used by said communication unit, based on whether the real time facsimile communication via the Internet or facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed; and

determination means for determining whether the facsimile communication

via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on information inputted by a user,

wherein upon reception of an incoming call, said determination means determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone number information.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A computer-readable memory holding a communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program including a program to change a communication parameter based on whether the real-time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without Internet is to be performed,

wherein said parameter is allowable delay time.

Claims 16-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): A computer-readable memory holding a

communication program for selectively executing real-time facsimile communication via the

Internet and facsimile communication without Internet,

said communication program includes a program to determine whether the

facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the Internet is

to be performed, based on information inputted by a user, wherein said program, upon reception

of incoming call, determines whether the facsimile communication via the Internet or the

facsimile communication without the Internet is to be performed, based on originator telephone

number information,

wherein a communication parameter is changed based on whether the real-

time facsimile communication via the Internet or the facsimile communication without the

Internet is to be performed.